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Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Title: TAPE GUIDE DECREASING TRANSVERSE MOVEMENT OF DATA STORAGE TAPE AT HIGH FREQUENCIES

REMARKS

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 3, 2008. In that Office Action, claims 1-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lelandais, U.S. Patent No. 4,310,863 ("Lelandais"). The Examiner's indication that claims 8-19 and 21 have been allowed is noted with appreciation.

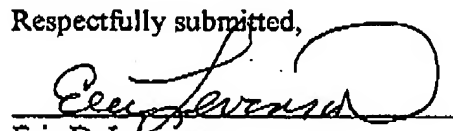
With this Response, claims 1-7 have been canceled. Claims 8-19 and 21 are currently pending in the application. As claims 8-19 and 21 have been allowed, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in proper form for issuance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 8-19 and 21 are in form for allowance. No fees are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)(c). However, if such fees are required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0069.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at the below-listed telephone number to facilitate issuance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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